

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending in this application. No new claims have been added. Claims 11-48 were previously cancelled. It is proposed to cancel claim 49 without prejudice or disclaimer. The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-10 are allowable. The proposed cancellation of claim 49 would removes the only rejection remaining in the application. It is respectfully requested that the amendment be entered to place the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is requested to call Applicant's attorney at the telephone number shown below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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